GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4621
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
C.B.I. ENQUIRY
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI is probing cases against several IAS and IPS officers for commission of crimes and derelication of duties;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such officers; and

(d) the preventive measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d):A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 4621 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.4.2001.

(a)&(b): According to the information furnished by the CBI, cases against 13 IPS and 49 IAS officers have been registered for various offences and dereliction of duty during 1998, 1999 and 2000. The year wise break up is given below:

Year	1998	1999	2000
IAS	26	8	15
IPS	5	3	5

(c): Action taken by the CBI (year wise) in the above cases is as given below:

Action taken	1998		1999		2000	
	IAS	IPS	IAS	IPS	IAS	IPS
Charge sheet filed and case pending trial in courts	1	-	1	-	1	1
Recommended Regular Departmental Action(RDA)	7	3	1	2	1	-

Recommended action as deemed fit	4	-	1	-	1	-
Case closed after investigation	5	2	4	-	1	-
Under investigation	9	-	1	1	11	4

(d): The Government is fully committed to provide clean administration and to eradicate corruption at all levels of public services. The drive against corruption is a continuing process and the policies are modified from time to time in order to make them more effective and responsive to the changing environment. A three pronged strategy of surveillance, prevention and punitive/deterrent action is followed by the Government in this regard. Recognising that an important aspect of Preventive Vigilance is to ensure transparency in public Administration, measures of administrative reforms such as introduction of Citizen`s Charters and Facilitation Counters have been initiated. The review and simplification of laws, rules and procedures has also been taken up. The punitive action under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 duly supported by the various service rules governing public servants also act as a deterrent against corruption. Some of the major initiatives taken by the Government to eradicate corruption from public services in the recent past inter-alia include introduction of Central Vigilance Commission Bill on 20/12/99 in the Lok Sabha and Freedom of Information Bill in the Lok Sabha on 25/7/2000.